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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY, A/SY/T, A/SY/FO, A/FBO, A/SY/NSU

PANAMA FOR RTC & RSS

RIO FOR TSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT, NEW CHANCERY

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 7448, 11/10/75, (B) BUENOS AIRES 7822

1. SPECIFIC ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH # 4 REFTEL.
ON 27 APRIL, 1976 MEETING HELD BETWEEN FBO-B.A., SENIOR
RSO AND GSO CONCERNING SYSTEMS IDENTIFIED IN REFERENCE PARA-
GRAPH. SEVERAL TRIPS HAVE BEEN MADE TO POST BY REPRESENT-
TIVES OF A/SY/T FROM RIO AND FROM RTC PANAMA. BUILDING CON-
STRUCTION IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY. OCCUPANCY EXPECTED LATTER
PART OF CALENDAR YEAR '76. CURRENT STATE OF CONSTRUCTION
MOST CONDUCIVE FOR INTERNAL INSTALLATION OF CONDUITS AND
RELATED WIRING TO SUPPORT SYSTEMS IDENTIFIED
IN REFTEL.

MONITORS FOR ALL SYSTEMS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE MAIN LOBBY
OF CHANCERY. PRESENT CONSTRUCTION PLANS DO NOT INCLUDE,
CONDUIT IN FLOOR SLABES TO ACCOMMODATE THESE SYSTEMS.
IT IS REQUESTED THAT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF
ACTION BE INITIATED BY A/SY/T.

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A. ENGINEER FROM PANAMA PROCEED TO B.A. AND DESIGN

CONDUIT NETWORK TO SUPPORT 16 SECURITY SYSTEMS IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL. THAT PLAN BE PREPARED IN NECESSARY BLUEPRINT FORM TO PERMIT INSTALLATION OF CONDUIT BY LOCAL CONTRACTORS.

B. THAT ENGINEER PROCEED TO B.A. FROM RTC PANAMA AND MAKE NECESSARY PLANS FOR INSTALLATION OF CONDUIT BY TSOS AND SEABEES.

2. TIME IS CONSIDERED CRITICAL WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROJECTS. IF WORK IS PERFORMED IN NEAR FUTURE CONDUIT CAN BE CONCEALED TO MAINTAIN ESTHETIC APPEARANCE. DELAY OF THE PLANNING AND INSTALLATION OF THIS WORK WILL RESULT IN EXTENSIVE DRILLING AND MARRING OF BUILDING FEATURES.

3. REQUEST THIS POST BE ADVISED BY RETURN MESSAGE OF EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE OF A/SY/T TEAM. IN ADDITION, IF CONDUIT IS TO BE INSTALLED BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR REQUEST LOCAL FBO REPRESENTATIVE BY ADVISED OF APPROPRIATE FUNDING CITATIONS.

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